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To launch its 6 new flavours, Mentos Gum has created a movement. *Make Your World Go Rounder* is a web offensive designed to spread a little joy, a little craziness, a little woo hoo. "We wanted to give people a forum to express their creativity," says Mentos spokesperson Laurence Pichon. "We're not out to change the world, just to refresh things a little—one amusing idea at a time."

The premise is simple. Users visit *makeyourworldgorounder.ca* and submit an idea that would make them smile. Ideas so far have included sticking huge teddy bears to lampposts so people can hug them, building a "really long, long" slide and setting up a humongous trampoline at a busy intersection. (Tons more ideas are on the Make Your World Go Rounder website.)

Participants then share their idea with all their friends online and invite them to vote for it and/or submit an idea of their own.

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Just so you get the picture, the idea was to use the balls to stamp coloured round spots on a large canvas covering up a huge portion of the square. And, yes, it did get a bit messy and was a lot hilarious. At the end of it all, people were splattered in ink and Mentos Gum had a very creative banner. Oh, and there were lots of smiles, giggles and outright guffaws all around.

If you missed the live performance, or if you were there and want to catch yourself on video, check out **makeyourworldgorounder.ca**.

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Another celebrity, another African baby

Three new H1N1 cases in Toronto

INFLUENZA Ontario has reported four more confirmed cases of H1N1 flu virus, better known as human swine flu, over the weekend bringing the total number of cases in the province to 16.

Three of the cases were reported in Toronto, with the other in York region. The province also for the first time confirmed two person-to-person transmissions, where a person picked up the virus from somebody who had been to Mexico.

Lab testing has confirmed the H1N1 flu virus is the same as the one in Mexico and the United States. All 16 confirmed cases are all considered "mild," said Nesbitt, and did not require hospitalization. Those returning from Mexico and have symptoms of respiratory illness should contact their health care provider.

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Toronto Blue Jays **Sweet sweep**

Toronto's Alex Rios, left, congratulates teammate Vernon Wells after Wells hit a two-run homer off Baltimore Orioles pitcher Jeremy Guthrie yesterday at the Rogers Centre. Rios later homered as the Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep of the Orioles with a 4-3 victory. The Jays host the Cleveland Indians tonight. More coverage, pg 17.

Cash for youth jobs

Province infuses $32M into its wage subsidy program

Anticipating a poor summer job market for students, the province yesterday announced it will boost its youth employment funding to $90 million by offering more government jobs and wage subsidies to employers hiring young people.

The new investment, representing a 57 per cent jump or $32 million over last year, comes as statistics show Canada's youth unemployment rate at 14.8 per cent, its highest in 11 years.

"In challenging economic times, Ontario is helping more students find the jobs they need to fund their education and develop important workplace skills," John Milloy, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, told a news conference yesterday at Ontario Place, which hires 500 young workers each summer.

Shreya Patel

The additional funding will allow 27,000 more students to participate in the Ontario Summer Jobs program, bringing an estimated total to 100,000 students aged 15 to 30 years.

Shreya Patel, who just finished her first-year courses in retail management at Ryerson University, has already submitted 10 job applications.

"I have a part-time (retail) job now, but half of the people have had their hours cut. It is really competitive out there. I would be in big trouble if I can't find a full-time job this summer to pay for my tuition and books. It is so expensive to live in the city," said the Sarnia native, who is spending her summer in Toronto. "We all are looking for jobs and struggling."

Cheri DiNovo, MPP for Parkdale-High Park and NDP employment standards critic, called the announcement a "sweetener that goes with some nasty medicines," given the province's recent cutbacks on grants and textbook allowance.

While the investment is good news for many post secondary students, Shelley Melanson, chair of the 300,000-member Canadian Federation of Students Ontario, said the government must also freeze escalating post-secondary tuition fees to make higher education accessible and affordable.

Human chain to link Tamils

DEMONSTRATION Toronto's Tamil community says "tens of thousands" of Canadian Tamils will form a human chain tomorrow in downtown Toronto — the third so far this year — to protest the ongoing civil war in Sri Lanka.

Aranee Muru, media spokesperson for the Coalition to Stop the War in Sri Lanka, said the chain would form at noon at Union Station and, "depending on how many people there are," occupy sidewalks north along Yonge Street, west on Bloor Street to Avenue Road, then south along Queen's Park and University Avenue and Front Street back to Union.

"We have lost more lives and that is why we are back on the streets in solidarity." Aranee Muru

Muru said no streets would be blocked. "We will stay on the sidewalk. We are out there to create more awareness. We don't want to be disruptive to Canadian citizens."

Toronto police say they're planning their response. A staff sergeant at 52 Division, which covers part of the core, said senior officers will speak with protest organizers and then formulate a plan.

Muru said, "We have lost more lives and that is why we are back on the streets in solidarity."

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Stabbed man in stable condition
A 24-year-old man was in critical but stable condition yesterday after being stabbed in the neck and driving himself to hospital. He arrived at Humber River Regional Hospital around 5:30 a.m., told nurses he was stabbed near Jane Street and Trethewey Drive, then lost consciousness, police said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Local

Thief makes off with ATM cash

A thief who broke into Whitby Mall early yesterday left with cash after dismantling an ATM. The thief also tried to snatch jewellery from a store at the Dundas St. E.-Thickson Rd. S. mall, but tripped an alarm and fled.
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False alarms fan York fires

Already angry at being stuck in school an extra month because of the strike, York University students and professors are also blazing mad at a rash of false fire alarms they say are disrupting tests and contributing to an already smouldering campus mood.

"It's just ridiculous what some idiots are doing in a school year that's already been messed up by the strike," said second-year student Hossein Davarinejad, one of 400 students who rewrote a psychology test Friday that had been cancelled the week before because of a false alarm.

False alarms have plagued York exams in recent years — a record 162 false alarms were pulled in 2005, for which the university is charged $1,000 each — but lingering stress from a 12-week teaching assistants' strike may be fuelling extra frustration this year, suggested President Mamdouh Shoukri

Already a petition is calling for a fix to the problem has drawn more than 350 signatures from students and staff on the sprawling campus at Keele Street and Finch Avenue, where a bomb threat was called into school authorities last week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hoping to save hoppers with birthday loot

FESTIVAL Lots of people come to the zoo for the big showy animals like the elephants, tigers and giraffes, but not Alex Chaban.

The seven-year-old Meaford boy, who once brought a frog home to watch a bit of television, likes little amphibians.

Alex celebrated his birthday a week ago by asking for donations for the Toronto Zoo's amphibian rescue unit and yesterday brought a total of $335 he'd collected over a year of fundraising to the zoo.

"I want to save the frogs," said Alex at the zoo's Spring Toad Festival in its wetlands area, which highlights the importance of waterways to amphibian life — and where Alex tried to catch a green frog.

His room is decorated with frog posters, calendars and many plush frogs and he made sure to celebrate International Save the Frogs Day April 28.

The zoo's wetlands toad festival yesterday was meant to highlight the "explosive" mating habits of the toads.
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Alex Chaban looks for frogs at the Toronto Zoo yesterday. He saved and donated his allowance to the zoo for the frogs habitat.

Waterfront development dollars could dry up in 2011

REPORT Ottawa may be unable to spend all of the $500-million it has committed to the overhaul of Toronto's waterfront before it lapses, according to an internal report obtained by Torstar News Service.

The federal money was first committed in 2000 over seven years, but Ottawa had to extend it to 2011 when it was clear the funds would not be spent by 2007-08, according to a report obtained by Torstar News Service. Provincial and municipal funding totalling $1-billion is available until 2014-15, though Queen's Park has only spent $82-million and the city has spent $143-million to date.

225 The combined spending on waterfront projects by municipal and provincial dollars has totalled $225 million.

The waterfront reclamation aims to attract industry, build affordable housing and establish parks and public spaces for residents and visitors. It was originally intended to support Toronto's failed 2008 Olympic bid, but has continued on with great difficulty since.
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News in brief

SHOOTING The bus stop where Jarvis St. Remy lay bleeding from bullet wounds is now a reminder of the third young man fatally shot on west-end streets in less than two weeks. St. Remy was killed Friday night as he waited alone at a bus stop after visiting a friend.

TRAFFIC Coun. Adam Vaughan is backing an idea to return one-way travel on Richmond and Adelaide to two way traffic — at least in his district from University to Bathurst Street.
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Lotteries

Friday, May 1 - Lotto Super 7: 1, 4, 9, 14, 22, 26 & 34. Bonus 3. **Saturday, May 2 - Lotto 6/49:** 8, 15, 17, 22, 30, 40. Bonus: 11. **Sunday, May 3 - Ontario Pick 3:** 0 8 8; **Ontario Pick 4:** 8 7 7 0; **Encore:** 3158484; **Daily Keno:** 1, 3, 4, 18, 22, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 40, 43, 48, 50, 52, 59, 62, 63 and 64.
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Commencing in late 2009, TTC will begin a 2 ½ year Station Modernization Program at Dufferin Station that will upgrade station finishes integrating public art, enhance the street presence of station entrances, improve accessibility, and improve passenger flow and wayfinding within all station levels.

The station configuration was presented at a Public Open House held in October, 2008. At this Open House, the station finishes and artwork will be presented. Station Finishes will include:

- A totally new entrance facility at street level;
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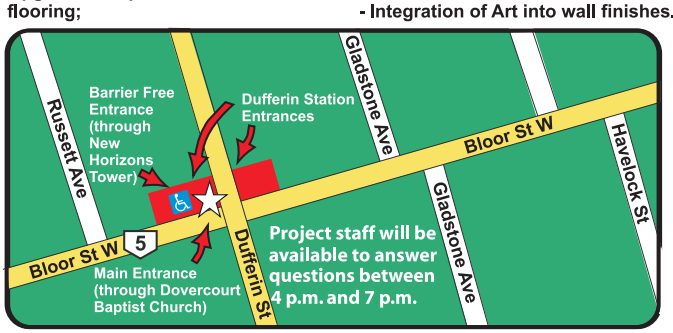

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Accident shuts Highway 401

A 35-year-old motorcycle rider's legs were crushed in a collision involving a truck that shut down Highway 401 for several hours yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Don Mills Collegiate CyberARTS teacher Amrit K. Dhillon, left, gets an iMovie tutorial from students Jovana Randjelovic, 18, David Yu, 18, and Carl Ren, 17.

Teaching the teacher

Students reverse roles with staff in school

The teachers at Don Mills Collegiate Institute are now the students.

Faced with teens who know more than they do about technology, the Toronto high school began an "adopt-a-teacher" program where students teach the adults how to create blogs or interactive graphics, edit video, or even just improve their PowerPoint presentations.

Half the school's teachers signed up for the tutoring, says Sharron Forrest, program director of the Toronto high school's renowned CyberARTS program, from which the student experts were drawn.

"First we were going to limit (training) to eight people on staff."
Sharron Forrest

"First we were going to limit (training) to eight people on staff, that's all (fellow teacher) Blake McAlister and I could do," said Forrest. "Then when we saw how many teachers were interested, that's when I came up with the idea to put them up for adoption. We work so well with our students, and they are our best resource, it just made perfect, practical sense."

Students and teachers meet once a month for two hours, and this month, teachers will make presentations during a staff meeting, explaining what they've learned.

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Bikers' gift moves soldier's mom

FLAG Darlene Cushman is now crying tears of joy. The mother of fallen soldier Darryl Caswell was devastated when she awoke last Wednesday to find the Canadian flag, part of a makeshift memorial for her son on the lawn of her Bracebridge home, had been stolen and burned.

Trooper Caswell died in Afghanistan on June 11, 2007 — about a month before his 26th birthday — when the reconnaissance vehicle he was in hit a roadside bomb.

Cushman said she had "an emotional 180" on Friday when more than 160 motorcycle riders, some of whom were soldiers, drove from a Harley Davidson dealership in Barrie to the bereaved mother's home to donate a new flag.

"It brought back my faith in human kindness," she said. "This is just amazing, standing up for Darryl and our troops."

Corey Wickham, a salesperson at the Barrie Harley Davidson dealership who helped organize the bike ride and flag donation, says he remembers his eyes filling with tears when he heard about the vandalism on a local radio station. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

HYDRO LINE Home and business owners across a swath of southern Ontario are accusing Hydro One of riding roughshod over their rights and properties as the transmission utility forges ahead with plans to build a 180-kilometre high-tension power line. Almost 350 landowners are affected by the proposed $635-million line that is to be strung on 700 pylons from the shores of Lake Huron to Milton, and put in service by Dec. 1, 2011. The project will force about 30 families from their properties altogether.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Province polled Ontarians over auto industry bailout

VOTERS The Ontario government did extensive polling to gauge the public's appetite for a multibillion-dollar Canadian bailout of the troubled auto industry — and got information that closely mirrors how Premier Dalton McGuinty and his cabinet have tried to sell the idea to voters.

Two polls costing $5,662 tracked public support for a joint federal-provincial bailout, assessed people's familiarity with the plan, and tested four different "messages" to see whether they would affect the result, according to documents obtained by The Canadian Press under freedom of information laws.

An online poll conducted Nov. 19 to 25 by Harris-Decima found that public opinion was divided over whether the province or the federal government should provide financial support to the beleaguered auto industry.

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Three sent to hospital after Burlington construction site accident

The Ministry of Labour has been called to investigate after three male workers were sent to hospital because of an apparent wall collapse at a Burlington construction site Saturday around 3:30 p.m. The victims are at Hamilton General Hospital in stable condition. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Docs prepare for worst

Canada's family doctors are gearing up for a potential onslaught of patients with suspected H1N1 influenza. But if cases reach pandemic proportions, the physicians warn they will not be able to bear the load on their own.

Dr. Val Rachlis, who works with two other family doctors in a Toronto practice, says they convened a meeting of staff early last week after the World Health Organization and other public health bodies flagged the new swine flu as a potentially pandemic strain.

"And we basically brought out the (patient information) card that we had used during SARS ... and Purell and masks, so that anybody coming into the waiting room who's got a fever and cough immediately puts on a mask and lets the staff know," Rachlis said.

Any patient with these symptoms is whisked into an examination room and isolated from others in the waiting area. Rachlis said this protocol was put into place after the 2003 SARS outbreak as part of the clinic's pandemic preparedness plan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Designated centres

- Other provinces have discussed the possibility of designated centres to handle suspected flu cases to prevent primary-care physicians and hospital emergency departments from becoming overwhelmed.

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Onlookers at the Yonge/Bloor subway station are dwarfed Friday by the seven-foot-three T-600 terminator robot. The original, full-standing robot was part of a promotion for the movie Terminator Salvation, which opens in theatres May 21.

Councillors seek tighter security

Just who is roaming around Toronto City Hall?

Whether it's pushy lobbyists, "strangers polluting ... the process" or the authors of angry emails, Toronto councillors want to know who's wandering their halls, especially after receptionists leave for the day.

So they've asked staff to look into improving security measures in the second-floor area where their offices are located.

"We're in a volatile environment," Michael Thompson (Ward 37, Scarborough Centre) told council last week. "The economy is not well for many. Some of the emails we get to our offices are borderline threatening. I think we need to make sure the environment is protected, not only for city councillors, but for everyone."

Coun. Norm Kelly (Ward 40, Scarborough-Agincourt) cited security at the nearby CBC building — with a system of passes, turnstiles and doors that strictly controls entry to secure areas. Kelly said it's much more secure than city hall, which should consider similar measures. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Finding balance

- Coun. Adam Vaughan (Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina) said city hall has to balance the need for security with the public's right of access.

GO construction riles residents

NOISE GO Transit's promise that it will test less nerve-jangling construction techniques on the Georgetown rail line hasn't quieted the concerns of residents living near the West Toronto Diamond rail expansion.

They have issued a deadline of Friday, by which they want GO to cease the ear-splitting, ground-shaking diesel piledriving that has been a daily feature of life in the Junction since January.

In a letter to GO last Thursday, residents asked the transit agency to issue a firm schedule by today of when and where alternative techniques and noise-baffling measures will be in place. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

THEFT Several shots were fired into three townhouses in the Eglinton Avenue West and Weston Road area, leaving holes in doors and windows.
No one was hit. Police were called to the scene shortly before 5:30 p.m. Saturday and found several shell casings. A young man was seen fleeing. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Charges laid after girl, 9, dies in ATV accident

A man is facing impaired driving charges after a nine-year-old girl fell off an all-terrain vehicle and died near Thamesville, Ont. The girl, identified as Erika Wright of Wallaceburg, Ont., was riding with a man on the Moraviantown First Nation when the accident happened Saturday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Woman held hostage speaks out

A woman held captive for nearly two weeks in Nigeria says, for the most part, her kidnappers were "kind at heart." Julie Mulligan is speaking out after returning to her home in Drayton Valley, Alta., following her gunpoint abduction April 16 while returning from a Rotary Club meeting in the Nigerian city of Kaduna. Mulligan says her kidnappers did not hurt her physically or cause unnecessary psychological torment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pork is safe to eat: WHO

Public reassured after flu found in Alberta pig farm

Pork is perfectly safe to eat, the World Health Organization insisted yesterday after Canadian officials confirmed that pigs at an Alberta farm were infected with the H1N1 influenza A virus.

"You don't get this disease through eating pork, and therefore there is no reason to be afraid of eating pork or pork products," Dr. Peter Ben Embarek, a WHO senior scientist on food safety, said from Geneva, Switzerland.

"As long as pork is cooked the way we normally cook meat, there is no problem and no risk at all to get this disease."

Health officials in Ottawa confirmed Saturday that a farm worker who travelled to Mexico and fell ill upon his return last month apparently infected a herd of pigs in central Alberta with the swine H1N1 influenza virus.

About 220 pigs in the herd of 2,200 began showing signs of the flu on April 24, said Canada's top veterinary officer, Dr. Brian Evans of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

The herd has been quarantined, and many of the animals have recovered, Evans said.

Additional testing is underway to confirm the virus is H1N1 influenza A, Jurgen Preugschas, chairman of the Canadian Pork Council, said in a news release.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Killing viruses

- Studies show that flu viruses are usually killed during processing and, if not, by the heat applied during cooking, Ben Embarek said. Cured hams are also safe because of the long duration it takes for them to mature, he added.

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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff speaks yesterday at a news conference in Vancouver. He was officially crowned party leader on Saturday after holding the title on an interim basis.

Winnipeg eyes sponsored road fixes

FUNDING Corporate-sponsored asphalt could be coming to the streets of Winnipeg as the city grapples with some of the worst potholes in recent memory.

The city is trying to put a dent in its $1.5-million annual pothole budget by looking at plastering the logo of businesses on its pothole repair trucks, said Mayor Sam Katz.

While some say it's dangerous to rely on private companies to fund essential public services, Katz said it's a solution that could speed up repairs and ease the burden on taxpayers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Majority supports EU trade talks: Poll

FUNDING Prime Minister Stephen Harper has the backing of a majority of Canadians as he launches the next phase of trade talks with the European Union, a new poll suggests.

Harper

Harper will travel to the Czech Republic tomorrow for meetings with European leaders.

At the top of the agenda is the negotiation toward what officials are calling an "economic partnership," akin to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

A Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests 70 per cent of respondents want their federal government to pursue more free-trade agreements internationally. THE CANADIAN PRESS

London **Bike ride for two**

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Chenwei Hsieh and his dog, Juicy, go for a bike ride Saturday in London, Ont. Instead of going for a walk, Hsieh takes a leisurely bike ride while Juicy runs behind him. When she's tuckered out she hops on his back and enjoys the ride home.

News in brief

COURT A trial begins today for a Saskatchewan woman accused of abandoning her newborn baby in a toilet in a Wal-Mart. April Dawn Halkett allegedly gave birth two years ago in a store in Prince Albert, Sask. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ignatieff orders Liberal platform ready by June

POLITICS Michael Ignatieff wants a Liberal election platform ready by June.

But the newly confirmed Liberal leader insists that shouldn't be taken as a sign that he's planning to topple Stephen Harper's minority government before the summer.

"Don't derive electoral timetables from that," he said at a news conference yesterday.

> **"As the Boy Scouts say, be prepared."**
> Michael Ignatieff

Still, in an interview later, Ignatieff acknowledged that the possibility of a spring election does have something to do with his instructions.

"I won't duck the question of election timing. I mean, who knows what we're heading into?" he said. "As the Boy Scouts say, be prepared."

While Ignatieff wants a platform ready to help impose some "message discipline" and put some "good solid ground under my feet," he said it won't be released to the public until shortly before an election.

Ignatieff said the platform will include measures aimed at providing immediate relief from the recession and a learning strategy that encompasses investments in aboriginal education, literacy programs, post-secondary education, scientific research and child care. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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B.C. wildfire forces residents out of their homes

RCMP and emergency officials ordered residents of 60 homes evacuated as a precaution as firefighters resumed a battle yesterday against a large wildfire near the community of 70 Mile House in the B.C. Interior. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Border rules broken: Review

Border guards have been breaking rules in allowing hundreds of serious criminals to come to Canada, according to an internal review.

The Canada Border Services Agency allowed 535 people convicted of serious crimes to enter the country last year for compassionate or economic reasons, under so-called temporary resident permits.

And a sample of about half those cases found a litany of problems, including failure to get the required permission from the immigration minister's designated officials.

The internal review also found the files frequently lacked key information about exactly why some criminals were given a pass into the country — some for repeat visits.

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Ontario guilty

• Investigators visited nine border offices — including Landsdowne and Fort Frances, Ont. Locations were chosen because of the high number of permits issued to people with past criminality.

Off the Halifax coast **Burial at sea**

MIKE DEBLIECK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cadet Alex Barnard, top, of Brantford, Ont. listens during a burial service onboard HMCS Sackville yesterday. The service was part of the Battle of the Atlantic ceremonies, an annual event dedicated to remembering the 4,234 Canadian sailors, airmen and Merchant Navy who lost their lives in the North Atlantic during the Second World War.

Rights law change proposal in Alberta worries educators

CLASSROOM Educators and human rights experts in Alberta are worried that a proposed change to human rights legislation could make it tough to teach a number of controversial subjects.

The change says parents should be notified when classes "include subject matter that deals explicitly with religion, sexuality or sexual orientation," and should have the right to ask that their child sit out that part of the class.

Some worry that subjects such as religion, could be difficult to approach under the proposed change.

"Religion is kind of a fuzzy thing, in a sense, in that what some people see as religion others might not," said Frank Bruseker, head of the Alberta Teachers Association.

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News in brief

OTTAWA The federal government has spent more than $1 million over the last three years to support a public appointments commission that doesn't exist. The panel was a 2006 election promise by the Conservatives, but was later cancelled by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

HOUSE FIRE A 30-year-old man is dead after fire tore through a home in Haldimand County, south of Hamilton.

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The H1N1 flu virus (human swine flu) is a respiratory illness that causes symptoms similar to those of the seasonal flu (fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, body aches, fatigue and lack of appetite).

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Jack Kemp passes on

Jack Kemp, the ex-quarterback, U.S. congressman, one-time vice-presidential nominee and self-described "bleeding-heart conservative" died Saturday. His spokeswoman Bona Park and longtime friend and former campaign adviser Edwin J. Feulner confirmed that Kemp, right, died after a lengthy illness. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Italian PM's wife filing for divorce

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's second wife is seeking a divorce after 19 years of marriage and three children, citing his reported flirtations with younger women. Former actress Veronica Lario confirmed reports yesterday in La Stampa and La Repubblica dailies that she had retained a lawyer to begin separation and divorce proceedings against the billionaire media mogul-turned-politician, the ANSA news agency said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghan votes at risk: Expert

Ballots of Afghan women in conservative districts are vulnerable to fraud in August's presidential election, the country's top human rights official said yesterday.

The movements of women are severely restricted by tradition in conservative parts of Afghanistan, where it is rare for women to travel outside their villages or even their family compounds. There, male relatives often register the women as voters.

"Two issues are of concern for me. First is that the right of the woman to cast her vote will not be given to her, and the second is that it's possible that there will be serious fraud in the election by this method," Sima Samar, chairwoman of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission, told a news conference.

Samar said that during the past six months of voter registration, 72 per cent of those signing up in Logar were women. She said it was not "logically acceptable" that so many registrants were female.

Under Afghan law, only the person on a registration card may vote. But Samar said that in the country's 2004 presidential election there were reports of one person casting multiple votes on behalf of family members.

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Getting in the 'Act' **Nun run**

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Hundreds of runners dressed as nuns set off yesterday from the City of London on a charity 'Nun Run' to raise money for charity The four-mile run through central London is part of the launch of the new musical 'Sister Act.'

Mexico says flu declining, despite increase in cases

H1N1 Mexico's health secretary said the swine flu epidemic in his country "is now in its declining phase," even as the United States and five other countries in Europe and Latin America reported new cases yesterday

The number of confirmed cases in Mexico has increased slightly, from 473 to 506, Health Secretary Jose Angel Cordova said. He said "evolution of the epidemic is now in its declining phase."

20 The number of confirmed dead from the H1N1 flu outbreak stands at 20 — 19 in Mexico, one in the U.S.

He said data suggest the epidemic peaked sometime between Apr. 23 and Apr. 28, and that drastic measures — closing schools, and banning mass public gatherings — apparently have helped curb its spread. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

SWINE Nearly 1,000 irate Egyptian pig farmers gathered yesterday to protest government efforts to slaughter pigs in a bid to guard against swine flu.

ATTACK Israeli police say they have arrested four Jewish settlers who attacked a Palestinian village to avenge the killing of an Israeli boy last month.

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Pakistani peace deal facing obstacles

ISLAMABAD Taliban fighters resumed armed patrols in the Swat Valley's main city yesterday, an official said, a sign of severe strain on a much-criticized peace deal with the government that imposes Islamic law in part of Pakistan's northwest.

The militants' patrols in Mingora followed the Pakistani army's allegations that the insurgents were in "gross violation" of the peace pact and an accusation that they killed two security personnel. But the patrols also came as the regional government tried to boost the peace effort by announcing the creation of an Islamic appeals court.

Yet even that move hit an immediate snag. A hardline cleric mediating the peace deal rejected the court, saying he was not consulted on its makeup. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Children play in a mud puddle yesterday in a refugee camp at Nowshera, near Peshawar, Pakistan. Thousands are now living in tents in the camp after fleeing fighting between Pakistan's army and Taliban militants.

Tamil Tiger rebels may receive pardon

Sri Lanka's government said yesterday it is considering an amnesty for Tamil Tiger rebels who surrender — although not for leaders of the insurgency, which is facing defeat after 25 years of civil war.

The rebels, meanwhile, asked Britain and France to keep pushing for a ceasefire after their recent failure to secure a halt in the fighting to allow civilians to evacuate the war zone.

The government has rejected the ceasefire calls, saying it is on the verge of victory.

Human Rights Minister Mahinda Samarasinghe said officials from the attorney general's department are studying the legal basis for a possible pardon for rebels who surrender but a final decision has not been made.

Samarasinghe said the government also plans to offer vocational training for surrendering rebels to help them reintegrate into society.

He confirmed any such offer would not be open to rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran and others convicted in Sri Lanka for various attacks or wanted in India for the 1991 assassination of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

War continues

- An estimated 50,000 noncombatants are trapped in a tiny coastal strip along with the cornered Tiger rebels in the island's northeast.

Nepal's army chief fired by PM

KATHMANDU Nepal's prime minister fired the army chief, Rookmangud Katawal, yesterday after a struggle over admitting former Maoist rebel fighters to the military, sparking mass protests and jeopardizing the country's first elected government. The dismissal prompted a key political party to withdraw from the ruling coalition and frayed relations between the government, dominated by former Maoist rebels, and the military they long fought. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Katawal

News in brief

PANAMA CITY A conservative supermarket magnate was yesterday favoured to win Panama's presidential election that will determine who oversees expansion of the Panama Canal. Ricardo Martinelli, of the opposition Alliance for Change, had a double-digit lead in the polls over former housing minister Balbina Herrera. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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In the past two weeks I've received a couple of email messages from a reader who is deeply concerned that this column tends to be full of foolishness and frivolity punctuated with rantings about my problems with squirrels. He can't see any possible excuse for this.

I could answer ... um ... well you see, it's a humour column ... but instead, I've decided to embrace the wisdom of this concern and tackle something serious. So, today we will discuss life, karma, reincarnation, the weather in Calgary and how, unfortunately, as with everything, it all comes back to squirrels.

It is a generally-held belief that human beings are the highest, wisest, most intelligent form of life. We think this in spite of men's Speedos, strip malls, credit card debt and our continual willingness to date the wrong people if they have a really good cable TV package.

But sometimes being a human being is not all that great. For instance, we want things. Generally what we want is pretty reasonable: Parking downtown for less than $12 per minute; chocolate not to be fattening; or, for those living in Calgary, for it not to be –200 C and snowing in May. We want Coach to be voted off Survivor because the man is annoying beyond belief and it's just time.

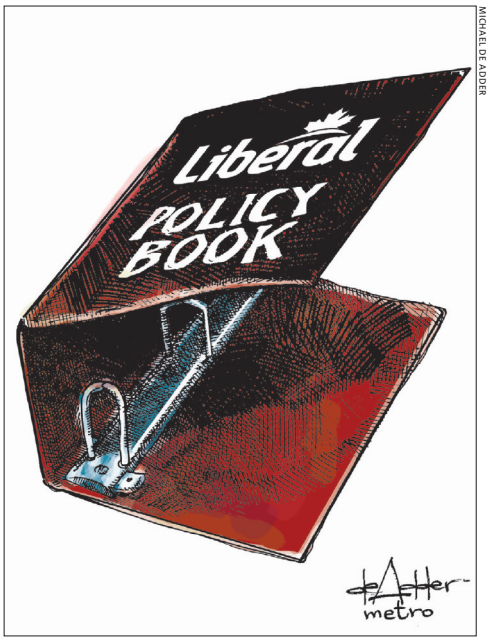
OK, maybe not all of us want that. But the fact is, often we don't get what we want.

I think, in fact, that if you live life well as a human, there can be no greater reward than getting to come back as what is really the highest form of life; a squirrel. Specifically the black squirrel that reigns over my backyard.

As I sit inside working, the black squirrel is stretched out on the fence, warming his naked tummy in the afternoon sunshine. Later, I will rush about getting groceries and paying bills and the black squirrel will happily pilfer my flower bulbs, then spend the evening romping and frolicking in the treetops. I can't recall the last time I romped or frolicked, let alone warmed my naked anything. I will however pay a large bill today to have said treetops trimmed.

So, being a squirrel. Good. Being human, not so good. Unless, of course, we accept that we simply don't always get what we want. Which is what I hope for. Particularly for the reader who wanted me to be serious.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



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Views

Stopping for a 'coffee' break en route

InTransit

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Here are two common complaints from transit riders: "My bus driver stopped en route and went into a coffee shop. Is that allowed?"

And: "The streetcar just crawled along today — even though there was no traffic. What gives?"

A transit driver's responsibility is to stay on schedule, particularly on less frequent routes. When a bus gets ahead of the timetable, punctual riders may get left behind at stops.

If a route is very frequent or traffic is heavy, the priority is to maintain equal spacing. Gaps in service develop when one vehicle gets ahead or behind, possibly requiring the notorious short turn — something streetcar riders know too well.

TTC spokesperson Brad Ross confirms that at certain times, vehicles "will drive slowly along a route or will wait at a green light ... to help balance the headways."

Creeping down an empty street may be troubling, but there's a good chance the driver is just keeping the service reliable. This could benefit far more riders than those stuck onboard.

In some cases, the official schedule can allow too much time to travel a given distance especially on holidays when traffic is light.

As for pit stops, Ross says, strictly speaking, drivers are not to leave the bus along the route. However, the TTC is "not an unreasonable employer," he says, adding these stops are unlikely to occur during busy periods.

While we riders may occasionally suspect drivers of taking advantage of lax work rules, few of us realize their job requires giving up regular breaks or even proper meal times. Many employees spend hours behind the wheel — with only a few minutes to rest at the ends of the line.

And while some operators do bend the schedule so they can have a few minutes extra, a coffee stop can actually be a bathroom stop.

There are facilities for transit employees in subway stations or route terminals, but ... one can't always time one's needs so precisely. As riders, do we really want to second-guess this?

In some cities, transit agencies pay donut stores or other businesses to provide drivers with washroom access — with no purchase necessary. Hamilton has done this for years, although TTC does not have a similar arrangement.

Toronto-based transport writer Ed Drass covers transit issues every Monday; transit@eddrass.com.

Bussing to Buffalo

• Flying to a U.S. destination? You no longer have to drive to Buffalo airport now that Greyhound, Canada Coach and Megabus stop at the passenger terminal. Keep in mind, however, that lower U.S. air prices are aided by heavy taxpayer subsidy, something Canadians carriers do not enjoy.

Letters

Madonna's latest adoption attempt sparks outrage

Re: Madonna hires crew for Mercy (April 24)

Let me describe my reaction on the bus as I read this. I became filled with anger, then resentment, finally replaced by rage — so much so that I dropped the paper and refused to read one other article.

Having regained my composure, I asked two people sitting behind me what they thought about this article. I asked them whether they thought it absurd and insulting that a surgically-enhanced, artificially-dyed woman in her 50s should be seen as the saviour of a three-year-old girl in an African orphanage.

Both commuters found the article offensive and vile.

Is the Third World to be viewed as in need of salvation by a woman who likes to on occasion crawl on the floor in front of the masses?

DORSA ZARRABIAN, TORONTO

Society may be missing online warning signs

Re: Moralists now stalking Craigslist (April 29)

I absolutely love this article. Paul Sullivan sums up perfectly just how uneducated people are about the web.

Has society missed the banner that all the bad guys have hung up, saying, "Hey look, I'm over here, getting pictures of your kid off the Internet and learning all the intricate details of your life?"

Craigslist founder Craig Newmark should not be the one with a lawsuit on his hands. As sad as it is that this happened to this poor girl, Newmark was not the one who murdered her, or told this guy to stalk her. If this classified ad had been in a newspaper, how do we know he wouldn't have found her that way instead?

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Canfor to restart sawmill in B.C.

Vancouver-based Canfor Corporation said Friday it will restart operations at its Mackenzie, B.C., sawmill this summer, putting at least 60 people back to work. It said the decision comes as a result of its efforts to increase production of "value-added products." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

MasterCard profit falls 18%

MasterCard Inc. said Friday its first-quarter profit fell 18 per cent from the year-ago period but its earnings still topped analysts' expectations. Despite the better-than-expected results, shares of MasterCard fell sharply as the credit card and global payments processor said income growth during the year will fall below its long-term outlook of 20 to 30 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Shaw buys TV stations for $1

TV Shaw Communications' decision to pluck three local TV stations out of the hands of CTV for $1 each has observers calling it a manoeuvre to embarrass the big broadcasters.

Shaw hopes the move will persuade the CRTC that big broadcasters are overestimating their financial problems, and they shouldn't be given the right to charge special fees to cable companies and other distributors for carrying their TV programs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In brief

DVDS Cinram International Income Fund lost $22.3 million US in its last quarter as revenue fell nearly 20 per cent, hurt by lower prices for DVDs and lower volumes, the income trust said Friday.

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Spring rally nearing end?

The spring stock rally looked solid enough going into May, but analysts think it may be ripe for a pullback, giving new emphasis to the old saying about walking away from the market after the first four months of the year.

Both the Toronto S&P/TSX composite index and the Dow Jones industrial average are up around 25 per cent since the rally took hold March 10 and Andrew Pyle, an investment adviser with ScotiaMcLeod in Peterborough, said he didn't think that pace would last. "I think if there was going to be ever any credence given to the whole topic of 'sell in May and go away,' this would be the year," he said.

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The rally has been kept afloat on corporate earnings reports that met or exceeded low expectations, and economic data that suggested the worst of the recession may be past.

"I do think the bottoming process is in place ... But there are still a lot of outstanding issues."

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Warren Buffett, holding an ice cream bar, tours the exhibit floor Saturday at the Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting.

Buffett praises U.S. actions

ECONOMY Billionaire Warren Buffett said the U.S. government is generally taking the right actions to help the economy recover, and it should be given some benefit of the doubt.

Roughly 35,000 people packed an arena and overflow rooms to listen to Buffett and vice-chairman Charlie Munger answer questions for five hours at Saturday's daylong Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting.

The economy, succession at the top of Berkshire and the state of the company, which last year had its worst year since Buffett took over in 1965, were on the minds of many shareholders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fiat gunning for Opel after Chrysler deal

AUTOS Fiat Group SpA confirmed yesterday it was in talks to acquire General Motor's European operations with the aim of possibly creating a new company to also include its newly acquired Chrysler automaker.

Combined, the new automaker would have $105 billion US in annual revenues, Fiat said.

Meanwhile, lawyers for Chrysler said the U.S. company would file a motion to sell its assets to the Italian automaker.

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Suitors

- Fiat is not the only suitor for Opel. Canadian car parts maker Magna has presented a "rough concept for a commitment with Opel."

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Washington Post parent reports loss as advertising revenue plunges

The Washington Post Co. lost money in the first quarter, as advertising revenue fell 33 per cent at the namesake newspaper and the company's education and cable TV businesses couldn't make up the difference. Its stock slid $52.71 US, or 13 per cent, to $365.88 Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fusion helps Ford retake second spot

AUTOS Detroit's Big Three is becoming Ford and the other two. While its rivals stay afloat with billions in government aid, Ford grabbed a bigger slice of the American car market in April with record sales of its fuel-efficient Fusion.

Those results pushed it past Toyota to retake its post as the No. 2 car seller in the United States.

Even though Ford's monthly sales tumbled 32 per cent from a year earlier, it captured 16 per cent of the market. Most of the gains came at the expense of General Motors and Chrysler.

Overall U.S. auto sales fell 34 per cent from a year earlier. Automakers sold about 820,000 light vehicles in April, about 38,000 fewer than in March but still a big improvement over January's 27-year low.

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UAW wins big Chrysler stake

The United Auto Workers union appears to be the big winner in the Chrysler bankruptcy saga, having exercised its political muscle to win a 55 per cent stake in the U.S. automaker, experts say

But when you consider the 55 per cent is in a company that lost $16.8 billion last year and has seen its sales drop by half, the victory seems less impressive.

Especially since the union's stock must necessarily be converted at some point to cash to pay billions in retiree health-care bills over the next 25 years.

Plus, the union's control in the boardroom will be limited. Despite the large stake, it gets only one seat on a nine-member board that will govern a new Chrysler-Fiat joint venture.

Yes, the union could still come out the winner at Chrysler and at General Motors Corp., which has offered the UAW a 39 per cent stake as part of its own reorganization plan. But that depends on the iffy prospect of the companies making money again and their stock values sharply rising.

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UAW president Ron Gettelfinger, left, and vice-president General Holiefield.

In brief

OIL More than 10,000 oilpatch workers have been handed pink slips so far this year, as oil and gas drilling activity sinks to lows not seen in about a decade. The Petroleum Services Association of Canada predicts 41 per cent fewer oil and gas wells will be drilled in Canada in 2009. Alberta is seeing the biggest decline, with an expected 43 per cent drop in drilling levels from 2008. In Saskatchewan, drilling is predicted to drop by 38 per cent, and 18 per cent in B.C.

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Women are chief 'CEOs'

Canadian women are leading the way. A recent TD Friends of the Environment Foundation CEO poll reveals that 52 per cent of women are the chief environment officer or "CEO" of their household, compared to 36 per cent of men. Interestingly, the survey found children are the No. 1 influence on environmental behaviour. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Science remains relevant

Faith in technology to save our environment is mislaid

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A recent article in the U.K.'s Sunday Times expressed the views of Vinod Khosla, a major investor in green technology and an adviser to U.S. President Barack Obama and former British prime minister Tony Blair, who said, "We don't need to use less energy. We need to find new solutions."

This optimism is shared by many Canadians and Americans, a steadfast belief in the technology bailout. It is a convenient belief. No need to commit to a new lifestyle, just wait for technology to fix it. But make no mistake, it is a dangerous belief.

The irony is that in societies most committed to this belief, there is waning commitment to science. Consider the gutting of basic research by the Bush administration and the frequent expressions of mistrust of science when Bush explained his stance on climate change. Even with a new administration, the systematic unravelling of the science infrastructure in the U.S. over eight years will knee-cap the innovative advantage that U.S. scientists have enjoyed for decades.

Actually, why look so far afield as the U.S.? Consider the Harper government's stance on funding for applied versus fundamental science, a dismal understanding of science and the essential role of basic research in generating innovative ideas. Of course, this is a government that thinks so little of science that it appointed as science minister a man who does not understand or openly accept the central tenet of biology.

History is replete with examples of societies that embraced, then abandoned math and natural science. In the Ottoman Empire, scientists made tremendous contributions from the late 13th through the 17th century, particularly in physics, math, and astronomy.

But science and innovation later fizzled, and so went the empire.

We seem to be on the course of the Ottomans. We are simply losing interest. Apart from Bob McDonald of Quirks and Quarks, Bill Nye the Science Guy, and Val Kilmer in Weird Science, we're not much interested in scientists. Frankly, we find them a little creepy. And scientists are not always good at explaining the relevance of their research, particularly when pressed on the "application."

What are our points? First, faith in technology to save our environment is mislaid. We're looking for the 11th-hour technological fix when we should focus on changing behaviour. Second, to the extent that technology could help, our withdrawal of interest and support from science makes this less likely. Like societies before, we are forfeiting leadership in innovation, an impediment to any creative solutions. Third, there should have been a Weird Science sequel. Finally, we need to engage better, scientists and society at large. It must be recognized that science is still relevant. Scientists have to be better at conveying that message.

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Bob McDonald, host of CBC's Quirks & Quarks.

Rendezvous

- We invite our Toronto readers to visit some of the many events occurring this Saturday as part of Science Rendezvous. Check out the events and locations at www.sciencerendezvous.ca. We promise to keep our creepier brethren at bay.

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- Program participants are eligible to receive a number of different rewards, including $300 cash. The Retire Your Ride network is continuously working to add new and improved incentives to its roster.

Inexpensive ways to save energy during the summer

There are a number of simple measures homeowners can take around the house to consume less energy during the summer months.

Smart dishwashing — use your dishwasher overnight instead of during peak hours (peak hours are approximately 6 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.) This takes stress off the grid at peak times and cuts down on costs.

Turn off the lights — lights generate heat, so turn your lights off when not needed. Your air conditioning unit will thank you for it as it will have less hot air to contend with.

Close doors and windows — don't let the warm air in and the cold air out. Additionally, keeping your drapes and blinds closed on sunny days can save on electricity costs.

Run exhaust fans — use exhaust fans to reduce heat in the kitchen when cooking and in the bathroom when showering. Ensure exhaust fans are turned off as soon as you're finished using them.

Shade the windows — awnings, trees and shrubs can also help to reduce air conditioning costs. Shade trees are best planted on the south and west sides of a house. **NEWS CANADA**

Crawford ties steals record

Carl Crawford tied a modern major league record with six stolen bases to help Tampa Bay beat Boston 5-3 yesterday. Crawford became the fourth player to swipe six bases in a game, joining Eddie Collins, Otis Nixon and Eric Young. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Canadian champ wins Derby

A Canadian champion has earned one of the most unlikely victories in the history of the Kentucky Derby. Mine That Bird, who entered as a 50-1 longshot, pulled away on the backstretch and cruised to a stunning 6¼-length win at the 135th Run for the Roses Saturday. Mine That Bird, the son of 2004 Belmont Stakes winner Birdstone, was well-known in Canada, winning last year's Sovereign Award as the top two-year-old in the country after capturing three stakes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Rios homer gives Jays win

MLB RESULTS

Orioles 3 Blue Jays 4

Canadian Scott Richmond is providing a much-needed measure of stability in the Toronto Blue Jays starting rotation behind ace Roy Halladay.

The native of North Vancouver, B.C., threw seven strong innings and was backed by home runs from Vernon Wells and Alex Rios in a 4-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles yesterday afternoon.

Rios hit the game winner in the fifth inning, his second of the season, sending the Blue Jays (18-9) to a three-game sweep of the Orioles (9-16), who have lost six in a row and nine of their past 11.

"He's stepped it up," Blue Jays catcher Rod Barajas said of Richmond. "He was battling for a No. 5 job coming out of spring training. Every single time he goes out there now he improves.

"He's not satisfied with being that No. 5 guy. Right now he's our No. 2 guy, not because everybody is hurt, but because that's how he's pitching."

Richmond (4-0) allowed three runs, two earned, five hits and two walks while striking out six and has yet to allow more than three runs in his 10 major league starts.

His strong work, coming with Jesse Litsch and Ricky Romero on the disabled list while others in the rotation have been inconsistent, has been invaluable.

"Pleasantly surprised is a great way to put it," Richmond said of his success. "From a rough spring to a young rotation ... I'm happy to be contributing.

"I'm happy I'm pitching well, I'm so focused out there."

Richmond's earned-run average dropped to 2.67 and he made few mistakes after surrendering Luke Scott's two-run shot in the second that tied the game 2-2.

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Toronto Blue Jays shortstop Marco Scutaro forces out Baltimore Orioles first baseman Aubrey Huff in Toronto yesterday. Scutaro's throw was too late to get Melvin Mora at first base on the play. The Jays won the game 4-3.

Doughty has three points in victory over Norway

IIHF Lindy Ruff thinks his Canadian team might have too much of a good thing at the IIHF World Hockey Championship.

The coach has had plenty of things to be happy about while watching his team steamroll the competition here, but he also has one concern. The arrival of defencemen Marc-Edouard Vlasic and Braydon Coburn for yesterday's 5-1 victory over Norway leaves him with eight defencemen and he thinks it might be too much to handle.

"I'll just be honest — it's awful," said Ruff. "You can't play eight defencemen, you can't. Your top guys don't get enough rhythm.

"If you're going to be effective, you want to play your top guys the most. It's going to give you the best chance of being the most consistent through the night."

The bench was shortened slightly when Ian White left after the first period because he was feeling ill. Luke Schenn was the other odd man out — he played just 7:48, more than half of it in the third period when the game was out of reach.

Ruff warned the players beforehand that some of them would see less time on the ice.

"If you're going to be a competitive team, you've got to play your best players the most," he said. "You want to win, you've got to play them the most.

"Especially now."

Canada has outscored its opponents by a combined score of 32-6 and has yet to trail at any point of the tournament. The first strong challenge could come today when Canada wraps up the qualification round with a game against Finland.

After that, it will travel to Bern for the medal round and a must-win quarter-final game.

Defenceman Drew Doughty was named Canada's player of the game against Norway after scoring a goal and two assists. He didn't find the extra bodies on the bench to be a distraction.

"We have so many good players here you can pretty much throw out any guy on the team in any situation and they're going to do the job," said Doughty.

Matthew Lombardi, Dan Hamhuis, Steven Stamkos and Jason Spezza also had goals for Canada (5-0). Mats Zuccarello Aasen replied for Norway (1-3-1).

In yesterday's other action, Russia beat Latvia 6-1, the Czech Republic shut out Belarus 3-0, Sweden beat Switzerland 4-1, and Denmark defeated Hungary 5-1. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada's Luke Schenn takes down Norway's Mats Zuccarello Aasen yesterday in Zurich, Switzerland. Canada won 5-1.

Hawks past first round for first time in a decade

NBA 2009 Playoffs

The final blowout went to Atlanta, so it's the Hawks who will get a shot at LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Joe Johnson scored 27 points to make up for a mostly disappointing series and the Hawks won the first Game 7 ever played in Atlanta, beating Dwyane Wade and the Miami Heat 91-78 yesterday to advance to the second round of the NBA playoffs for the first time in a decade.

A series totally devoid of drama ended in appropriate fashion. After a back-and-forth first quarter that ended with Atlanta ahead 20-18, the Hawks pulled out to a 49-36 lead by halftime.

They might as well have started the celebration right then. There were only 15 lead changes in seven games — not one of them after the opening period. Every game was decided by at least 10 points, and this one wasn't nearly as close as the final margin.

Johnson got off to a sluggish start but came alive when the Hawks needed him. His most dramatic shot was a long three-pointer over Wade from out near Atlanta's winged logo at centre court, which left the Miami star standing there with a look of disbelief.

The Hawks will need everyone for the Cavaliers, the top seed in the playoffs. Game 1 is tomorrow night in Cleveland.

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Sports in brief

NFL A Dallas Cowboys scouting assistant was permanently paralyzed from the waist down after his spine was severed during the collapse of the team's tent-like practice structure in a severe storm Saturday. The team announced Rich Behm was in stable condition at Parkland Hospital yesterday after surgery to stabilize a fracture to the thoracic spine.

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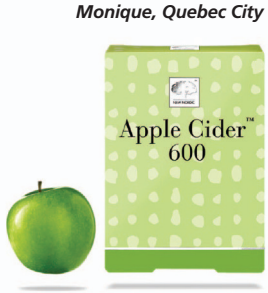

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Naslund retiring?

New York Rangers forward Markus Naslund has told the team he is retiring, according to a report in the New York Post. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ducks even series

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Anaheim's Rob Niedermayer watches as a shot by teammate Todd Marchant goes past Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood yesterday for the game-winning goal in the third overtime period.

The third overtime was only about a minute old when Anaheim's Todd Marchant flicked a wrist shot through traffic toward the net.

Detroit goalie Chris Osgood never saw it coming.

Marchant delivered a rare goal and the Ducks won the first multiple-overtime game of this post-season 4-3 yesterday to even the Western Conference semifinal with the Red Wings at a game apiece.

"Not many goals get decided off of my stick, that's for sure," he said.

Marchant, who has been in the NHL since the 1993-94 season, had just five goals during the regular season and 12 previously in the playoffs.

The 35-year-old forward had plenty of energy on the game-winning play and help from teammate Scott Niedermayer, who screened Osgood.

"I don't know even where it went," Osgood said.

Marchant carried the puck up the middle of ice, made a move to slip into open space in the left circle and let a shot fly. The goal came at 1:15 of the third overtime.

The eighth-seeded Ducks headed home happy and ready to host Game 3 tomorrow night.

The Red Wings will look back at Game 2 with regret, particularly when they wasted a rare power play in overtime and outshot Anaheim 29-15 over the first two extra periods.

Hurricanes 3, Bruins 0

Cam Ward's second playoff shutout in four games and a rare misplay by Zdeno Chara gave the Carolina Hurricanes a split of their first two games against the Boston Bruins last night.

Ward turned aside 36 shots, and Chara's bad pass led to Matt Cullen's shorthanded goal as the Hurricanes won 3-0 and headed home for Games 3 and 4 Wednesday and Friday nights.

Boston goalie Tim Thomas' winning streak ended at 11 games, including the last six of the regular season.

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Workology

Barred from Mexico

With the federal government recommending Canadians postpone non-essential travel to Mexico in light of the outbreak of H1N1 influenza, previously swine flu, Canadian post-secondary institutions are beginning to prohibit any academic-related travel to the country as well. The University of Waterloo and the University of Calgary have issued such advisories. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Canada-wide search and rescue

OddJobs

On Sergeant Sean Calis' first official day on the job as a fully qualified search and rescue technician (SAR Tech), he and his partner got called to a plane crash in northern Quebec.

The two flew up to the snow-covered area, parachuted in, and saved three people.

"What a great career move I've made," Calis thought to himself that day. "I can really make a difference."

Calis, 39, grew up in London, Ont., and joined the army reserves at 16. Two years later, the army offered him a full-time job, so he dropped out of high school.

As a soldier, Calis did tours in Rwanda and Bosnia. He later finished up his high school diploma in night school, and picked up training and experience in everything from scuba diving to mountain climbing to parachuting. (He served as a paratrooper in the Canadian Airborne Regiment until it was disbanded in 1995.)

But he was away a lot, and that was tough on his wife and two young children. He was looking for a new career when he heard about SAR Techs from a friend.

In 1996, Calis started the year-long application process that involved submitting a resumé, going through interviews and taking both written and fitness tests. He didn't get one of the coveted 12 training spots that year.

But two years later, he made the cut and went through an intense year of paramedic and rescue training. He was first stationed in Trenton, Ont., then Comox, B.C., and is now back in Trenton. His wife, a dental hygienist, and two kids are used to the moves.

Calls come into the search and rescue location — there are five across Canada and about 130 SAR Techs — at an unpredictable rate. They can get four calls a day, or less than four a week.

In the meantime, they hone their skills. "You're never done training," says Calis. Except for weekly paramedic training, they're outside the rest of the time, practicing parachuting, scuba diving and rock climbing.

SAR Techs firstly call on their physical skills on a call. (They need to stay in top form and must retire by age 55.)

But it's also a mentally demanding job, and they constantly problem solve to deal with issues raised by weather, visibility, temperature and equipment.

"The guys I've worked with, they're all very abstract thinkers," says Calis.

And while you'd think things might get macho and competitive out there, lives are at risk. "The bravado is gone," says Calis.

"It's all about the safety."

The Lowdown

Job title: Search and rescue technician (SAR Tech)
Salary: About $70,000
Education/training: A year of paramedic and rescue training, plus constant training through courses and on the job.
Best Part of the Job: "When you rescue somebody, when you do what you're trained to do, and you bring them back to their family, it's a great feeling."
Worst Part of the Job: "Getting moved a lot."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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When Paula Bedford first met Rainbow, the Papillon pup had a slipped disc pushing on her spinal cord, paralyzing her legs.

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"I wasn't sure if she was going to respond but decided to take her home and see what we could do," said the certified veterinary acupuncturist.

"We got her fully walking in six weeks."

Now Bedford teaches about the technique and a number of other alternative medicines for animals to her students in the Animal Health Technology program at Douglas College in Vancouver.

Bedford became interested in veterinary acupuncture after repeatedly finding herself stumped by cases like Rainbow's, where the only option left would have been expensive surgery.

"It's another tool that we can use and we can combine (with traditional methods) to get another outcome," she said.

The licensed veterinarian and instructor wants her students to be aware of the variety of treatment methods out there as techniques like acupuncture gain in popularity across the country.

"There aren't very many of us who have done the certification so it can be difficult to find someone certified and then there are people who haven't necessarily done the certification who offer acupuncture," she said.

Similar to human medicine, you have to be careful about who you're entrusting to provide that service for you and you should check into their credentials, she said.

The alternative medicine course Bedford teaches at Douglas College includes information about herbal medicine, both eastern and western, homeopathy and nutraceuticals in addition to veterinary acupuncture.

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Paula Bedford, licensed veterinarian and Animal Health Technology instructor at Vancouver's Douglas College, is pictured here with Rainbow, the Papillon who she nursed back to health using veterinary acupuncture.

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Study shows master's degrees pay off

Statistics Canada recently released a study that show education does indeed pay.

A higher proportion of graduates with a master's degree were working full time than college graduates or those with a bachelor's degree or a doctorate.

The pool of graduates with a master's was higher in 2005 than it was in 2000 for both men and women.

However, the employment rate among master's graduates remained stable for men at 94 per cent, while it rose for women, to 92 per cent in 2007 from 89 per cent in 2002.

Findings also showed differences in earnings from one level of education to another, with the largest earnings gap existing between the bachelor's and master's levels.

The agency says the earnings gap between a master's and doctorate suggests that the monetary gain from employment two years after graduation for doctorate students is marginal.

About half the 2005 graduates who did not pursue further education financed their post-secondary studies without taking on any education-related loans. Nearly half (46 per cent) of all 2005 bachelor's graduates completed their studies debt-free, as did 56 per cent of doctorates, 55 per cent of college grads and 54 per cent of those with a master's.

While relatively similar proportions of college, bachelor's, master's and doctorate graduates were able to find work two years after graduation, there were differences in terms of their earnings.

The median annual earnings among those working full time in 2007 was lowest for college graduates at $35,000. This increased to $45,000 for bachelor's graduates, $60,000 for master's graduates and $65,000 for doctorate graduates.

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Aldridge released from hospital

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Entertainment

New broker

Shia Labeouf is in talks to take over Charlie Sheen's role as a desperate young stockbroker in the forthcoming sequel to 1987 film Wall Street, reports Variety. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Il Divo blends opera and pop

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

Having fairly extensive training in opera and classical music, Il Divo members David Miller and Carlos Marín felt something oddly absent from the operatic pop group's fifth album, The Promise.

"We got to the end of the recording process and realized that, save for our rendition of Adagio, there were no big operatic endings," American tenor David Miller tells Metro. "So we all thought, 'OK, for performance purposes, we have to find a way to give people some things that they do expect but also some things that they don't expect.'"

As with its previous four efforts, the quartet —Miller, Spanish baritone Marín, Swiss tenor Urs Bühler and French baritone/pop singer Sébastien Izambard — draws from a wide-ranging repertoire of classical material and contemporary pop, largely chosen by the multi-platinum-selling group's creator, American Idol judge/producer Simon Cowell. Even though the four will often bring in an extensive list of song choices, Miller concedes that Cowell has the final say.

In the case of The Promise, released this past November, some of those choices vary from the aforementioned Amazing Grace and Adagio, sung in English and Italian respectively, plus Spanish interpretations of ABBA's The Winner Takes It All, Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah and, surprisingly, Frankie Goes To Hollywood's mid-'80s ballad The Power Of Love.

Il Divo in concert

- Il Divo performs at the Air Canada Centre tomorrow.

"I have no idea how (Simon) came through with that last one," Miller says. "Apparently, the Frankie Goes To Hollywood guys didn't want anyone to touch their material — they're extremely protective in that regard. So we're very honoured to get to sing it — considering it turned out to be the best song on this album."

Since its formation in late 2003, Il Divo has sold some 22 million albums worldwide, while the members' clean-cut and impeccably handsome-dressed image often make them a top concert attraction for swooning females. In 2006, along with touring as openers for Barbra Streisand, Il Divo was named the Most Multinational U.K. No.1 Album Group in that year's edition of the Guinness Book of World Records.

SONY MUSIC PHOTO

Since its formation in 2003, Il Divo has sold more than 22 million albums worldwide.

Still, Miller and Marín are well aware that die-hard classical and opera enthusiasts might frown upon Il Divo and its so-dubbed "popera" as being a mere visible and aural distraction. Yet, Miller and Marin say they make no apologies for what they do.

"From the very beginning, we've heard things like, 'Oh, those guys in the Armani suits, they're not real singers! They must be male models,'" Marín says. "But we just like to show people that we can actually sing, no matter what kind of music we do. In a way, even though we've sold 22 million albums and have millions of fans around the world, we still feel like we're an underground sensation."

Hollywood delays film releases in Mexico

MOVIES With theatres in Mexico shut down to contain the spread of swine flu, Hollywood studios have delayed plans to kick off the summer movie season there. The country is regularly among the top 12 foreign markets for U.S. films.

Actors who had plans to promote films in the country, such as Hugh Jackman and Miley Cyrus, also are staying away for now.

That has left some fans, stuck at home as public life in the country has slowed, relying on movie rentals and TV for entertainment.

Gibran Valencia, 23, has spent time watching rented movies, cooking and cleaning his Mexico City home since his admission exam for a music college was postponed recently.

Valencia was looking forward to the debut of X-Men Origins: Wolverine, but the premiere was pushed back from this weekend. Even if theatres open soon, he's wary of mingling with the crowd and said he'll avoid theatres for a month.

"I'd let things settle down more in case there's someone with the virus there," he said.

News Corp.'s 20th Century Fox now says Wolverine is set for a tentative May 14 start in Mexico, although the film opened in the rest of the world over the weekend. Fox said it expected theatres in Mexico, most of which closed last weekend, to reopen May 10, but is watching the situation closely. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend Box Office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday:

1. **Wolverine:** $87 million US
2. **Ghosts of Girlfriends Past:** $15.3 million
3. **Obsessed:** $12.2 million
4. **17 Again:** $6.4 million
5. **Monsters vs. Aliens:** $5.8 million
6. **The Soloist:** $5.6 million
7. **Earth:** $4.2 million
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Spawn of Spencer

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Nickelback frontman faces lawsuit

CELEB JUSTICE Nickelback frontman Chad Kroeger is facing a lawsuit over an alleged fight outside a Vancouver nightclub.

Noah Christian Morse has filed a lawsuit in B.C. Supreme Court against Chad Turton, also known as Chad Kroeger, for allegedly punching him in the mouth. The lawsuit says it happened almost two years ago.

GETTY IMAGES

Kroeger

Morse claims he suffered a concussion, permanent scars and headaches among other problems, and is demanding damages from Kroeger. Vancouver Police say they investigated the incident but Kroeger hasn't been charged, and likely won't be. Kroeger is scheduled to get his drivers licence back this month after losing it a year ago for a conviction of driving with a blood-alcohol level over .08.

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Spilling more Spelling secrets

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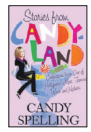

The Spelling celebrity sideshow doesn't stop at Aaron and Tori: Candy, the wife and mother to those boldface names, has found herself in the spotlight over a public feud with her famous daughter. But hostility has a history. In Stories from Candyland, Mrs. Spelling recounts her life as the matriarch of a jet setting family, recalling everything from vacations to the daily life she's come to know. While Candyland is littered with the mundane — there's an extensive list of things Candy collects! — the memoir does explore insecurities and fears the famed mom has faced over her A-list life.

Nudge

Author: Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein
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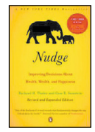

We all know what it feels like to overindulge. While it may be immediately gratifying to drop $200 on a new outfit or skip cooking dinner for fattening fast food, we can't escape the consequences of making a bad decision. In Nudge, the authors explore decision-making and how to avoid mistakes in areas from investment and education to food and health. Combining behavioral studies with the knowledge of human tendencies, Thaler and Sunstein outline the value of "choice architecture" in making better decisions for individuals, government, companies and charities.

Nothing to be Frightened Of

Author: Julian Barnes
Publisher: Vintage Canada
Price: $21 (Paperback)

Noted English author Julian Barnes' latest work is no less than a genre-flexible mashup of ideas. It's often autobiographical, but it's not his autobiography. It often critiques, but it's not quite an essay. The title refers in part to death, which Barnes addresses at length through a tête-à-tête with his philosopher brother and recollections of his late parents' lives. But Nothing to Be Frightened Of isn't all doom and gloom. Barnes frequently uses his wit to colour his writing, regardless of content, and explores a potpourri of seemingly unrelated subjects from French writers to God.

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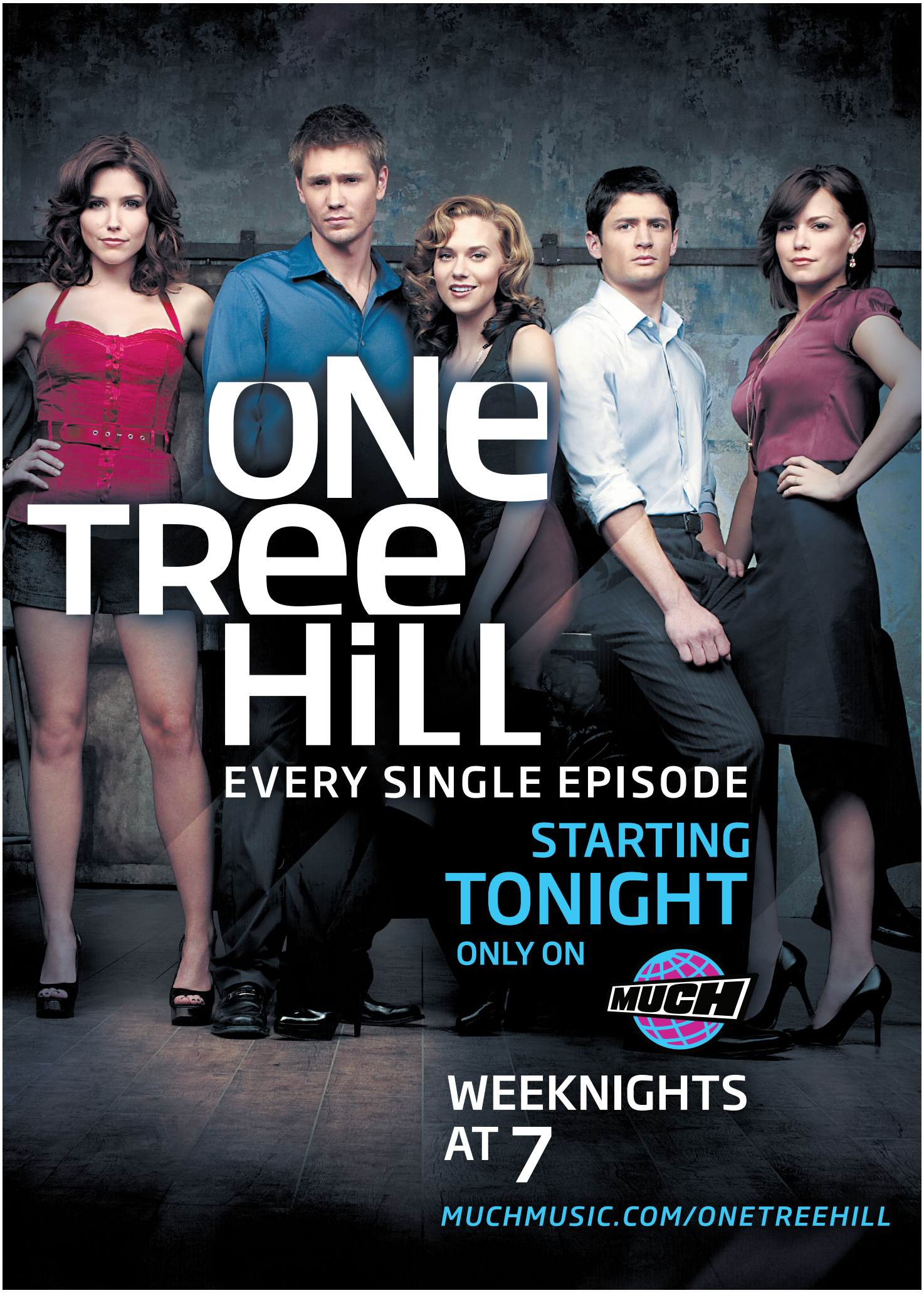
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Schimmel gets arrested

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Harper strikes a high note

Piano-trained Prime Minister addresses aspiring, young musicians

Stephen Harper is generally recognized as a composed leader, a confident conductor of state affairs.

But as a young man striving to earn his Grade 9 piano diploma, the student had a "terrible weakness."

"I had one problem, which was my hands shook," the prime minister revealed to a group of youngsters gathered Saturday at Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music.

He told the children the shaking almost silenced his fledging talent.

"Which you can imagine was fatal for a pianist. And of course limited any aspirations I had in the world of piano playing."

But practice makes perfect and Harper steadied his hands, which he partially credits with helping him orchestrate his eventual career in politics.

> **"I now use notes just so I don't go off script"**
> Prime Minister Stephen Harper

"The consequence of learning that about myself while taking piano was that I learned at a very young age to do public speaking without notes," he told the attentive audience.

Before banging out a few chords, Harper admitted his musical background has enabled him to stay in tune when speaking in public.

"Although I now use notes just so I don't go off script," he joked.

Harper's musical interlude stands in contrast to his performance during the federal election last October. Culture groups were outraged over his comment that "ordinary people" don't care about arts funding.

However, Harper's appearance at the Conservatory wasn't tied to any funding or policy announcement. Instead he tickled the ivories and listened to top student pianist Alex Seredenko, 20, dazzle the crowd.

Harper, who said he "scraped through" to eventually earn his piano diploma, is said to play as often as possible.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke to a group of youngsters at Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music this weekend.

Maury supports teen campaign

HEALTH Maury Povich's daytime talk show is joining in a U.S. national campaign to prevent teen and unplanned young adult pregnancy.

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Crawford's husband sued
Cindy Crawford's husband, business mogul and restaurant owner Rande Gerber, is being sued for sexual harassment by two former waitresses. METRO WORLD NEWS

Fortune looks to future

Ex-INXS frontman puts past behind him, goes solo

After parting ways with Aussie rockers INXS, an emotional J.D. Fortune is looking to put the past behind him and focuss on a career as a solo artist.

"It's time to sort of get beyond where we left off and start something new," he told The Canadian Press at a Montreal cancer fundraiser.

"What I'm trying to do is embrace INXS with all my heart because they are my favourite band and they are responsible for some of the most amazing experiences in my life, but at the same time, everything changes."

The singer was back in the headlines earlier this year when reports emerged that INXS had unceremoniously fired him at a Hong Kong airport after a 23-month tour.

At a meet-and-greet with cancer sufferers Friday, Fortune was reluctant to discuss the band that made him famous after he won the television reality contest Rock Star: INXS in 2005.

RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Singer J.D. Fortune is working on his debut solo album.

"Please do me a favour. Let's talk about (my solo album) Death of a Motivational Speaker ... let's talk about why I am here today. Not where I was yesterday. Why I'm here today. Please," he said, his voice cracking with emotion.

"We made an agreement that we were going to tour the world. We did that. It was amazing. We had so much fun. But that tour ended and everybody's moving on."

Fortune said he was misquoted about the nature of the band's breakup and insisted they're "all friends."

"If they had another record coming out, I'd be the first guy in line obviously," he said, noting there's no plans for a reunion and that his former bandmates have given him their blessing for his new record.

The Mississauga-born rocker, who says he kicked a cocaine habit three years ago, is now working on Death of a Motivational Speaker and trying to line up gigs on the summer festival circuit.

Fortune, 35, admits making it as a solo performer will be a challenge.

"I can't rest, I have to keep working as an artist," said the heavily-tattooed singer. He said his new record, which will get a "soft release" through his website a few songs at a time, will show his more "gritty" side.

It's also a chance to step back from the glitz and hype of rock stardom and be the artist he truly wants to be.

"You get to a point where you play in front of 85,000 people and you see where that cusp is, and then you get to that point where (you) play for eight people in a room with a guitar and you see the connection and somewhere in between that is the rest of your career," he said.

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Producing Parker
If "30 Rock" were a cartoon, it might look something like this new animated sitcom. Kristin Booth voices the Parker of the title, a rookie television producer. Unlike "30 Rock," however, this series' show within the show is a daytime talk program hosted by the demanding Dee. 8:30 PM on TROP

House
House and the team have to stay on their toes as they treat a ballerina whose lungs collapse during a performance, especially after the treatment causes her skin to start falling off. Away from the hospital, House is desperate to find a cure for what he thinks is insomnia in the new episode "Under My Skin." 8 PM on GTV FOX

Corner Gas
Brent decides to offer self-service at the gas station, and Lacey does likewise at the Ruby with buffet-style dining. Wanda wants to win back her unofficial title as Dog River's "rumor queen." Hank tries to unload an old computer. Tara Spencer-Nairn also stars in "Self-Serving." 9:31 PM on CTV

Longoria not moving to France

Eva Longoria wants to assure her fans that when she said she was planning on moving to France, she didn't mean any time soon. "That's going to happen in, like, 20 years," the Desperate Housewives star told Hollyscoop. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Winehouse leaves hospital

HEALTH Singer Amy Winehouse is out of the hospital in St Lucia having been admitted after fainting, ananova.com reports. The Grammy winner was kept in for a night for observation and was found to be dehydrated.

"She fainted at home and they took her in for observation, mainly to do with her medication to check everything was OK," said Chris Goodman, her U.K. publicist. "They told her that she was dehydrated and needed to drink more water."

Winehouse had been "running around" with a group of children before she fainted, he said. She has also been photographed horse riding on the Caribbean island.

The Back to Black singer has attracted enormous amounts of media attention with her battle against drug addiction and turbulent relationship with husband Blake Fielder-Civil as much as her musical talents.

The singer has just obtained an injunction stopping members of the paparazzi from taking photographs outside her north London home. A copy of the order had been put up at the property, her spokesman confirmed.

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Halliwell to adopt?

FAMILY Geri Halliwell wants to follow in the footsteps of Madonna and Angelina Jolie by adopting a child from Africa, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former Spice Girls star is a single mother to two-year-old daughter, Bluebell Madonna, from her relationship with British screenwriter Sacha Gervasi.

But Halliwell, who recently split from fiancé Fabrizio Politi, insists she would love to expand her family by taking in an African boy or girl — as there are so many children suffering in the continent.

She tells Britain's Red magazine, "I know it's such a cliché for a famous person to adopt a child but that wouldn't stop me. After working for the U.N., I know the AIDS epidemic in Africa has left so many children orphaned. It would be an absolute gift to be able do it."

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Demi and Madonna connect

FRIENDSHIP Madonna and Demi Moore have a lot in common, including a devotion to the Kabbalah faith and a love of younger men. In fact, Moore, who is married to Ashton Kutcher, has been singing the praises of the singer's rumored boyfriend, Brazilian model Jesus Luz, according to the Daily Mail.

"Demi has been really supportive of Madonna in her relationship with Jesus," a source tells the newspaper. "She knows more than anyone how great it is to date a younger guy and hopes they can make it last."

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Comedy face-off

PEOPLE Rob Lowe won a comedy face-off with Ricky Gervais — and the British star got his revenge by shooting the actor in the eye with a dart, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The pair were joking around between takes on their forthcoming movie This Side of the Truth when the Brothers and Sisters star beat Gervais in a war of words. But The Office creator wasn't going down without a fight and shot Lowe in the face with a dart gun to get even with him.

Lowe says, "I had such fun giving him hell. It was merciless. He had these amazing dart guns. We were running around just for fun and that was the only way he could get me back. He had to resort to physical violence because he couldn't take me on verbally. Only physically."

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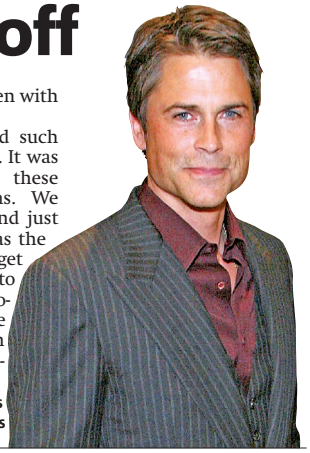

Madonna's appeal

LEGAL The man believed to be the biological father of Mercy, the four-year-old Malawian girl Madonna is trying to adopt, says he wants to raise her in his own culture, people.com reports.

"I want to take care of her, and I'm capable of taking care of my baby," James Kambewa told CBS's The Early Show in an interview airing today, the same day the court will hear Madonna's appeal of the rejected adoption.

"Mercy, she is a Malawian, so (I) need her to grow as a Malawian ... with our culture," he said.

Today's hearing in Madonna's appeal case will be led by the head of the judiciary in Malawi.

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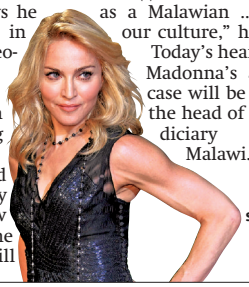

Hilton hides behind disguise

PEOPLE Paris Hilton has bought a designer wig in a bid to fool her fans, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The socialite — who was in London recently with boyfriend Doug Reinhardt — tried to hide from the British public by splashing out on an expensive disguise from a prestigious U.K. department store.

She said: "We shopped at Harrods. I had to buy a wig in the salon there to disguise myself. But it didn't work — as usual."

The 28-year-old star didn't let the incident hinder her European visit and has revealed she loves travelling with Reinhardt.

She said: "It was so romantic to be in London for the first time together. We both love to travel, so it's great with the business we do that we can go all over the world together."

While on their trip to London, Hilton — who has been dating The Hills star since February — explained the 23-year-old hunk is perfect for her because he can keep up with her globetrotting lifestyle.

She said: "It takes a lot to keep up with me and he's just about managing."

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Parton talks weight

IMAGE With Kirstie Alley admitting that she regained the 75 pounds she lost and Lindsay Lohan showing off a rail-thin figure in Hawaii last week, Dolly Parton understands how hard it is to maintain a healthy weight, usmagazine.com reports.

"I'm up and I'm down, but I don't have any tips for anybody," the country singer told Usmagazine. "It's a bitch any way you look at it. You either starve or you get fat."

Parton, 63, admitted that she doesn't exercise much.

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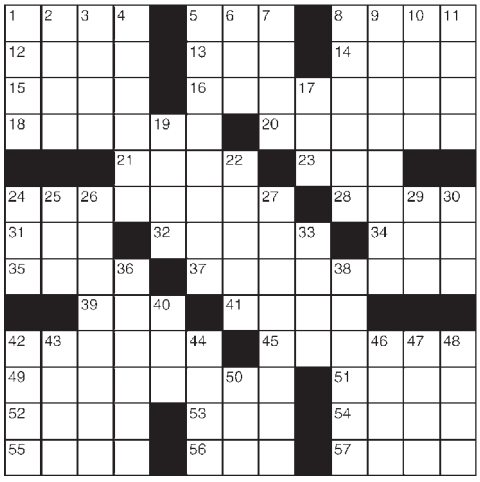

Crossword across

1 Cushions
5 Insecticide letters
8 Cooking fat
12 Cast-of-thousands movie
13 Blackbird
14 Medley
15 New Age musician John
16 Seek votes
18 But
20 Firstborn
21 Baseball legend Willie
23 Longing
24 Showy white flower
28 Appointment
31 Sapporo sash
32 Blunder
34 Ball prop
35 React in horror
37 "Gentle on My Mind" singer
39 Aye opposer
41 Untrustworthy sort
42 Slept soundly?
45 Monkey in a lab, maybe
49 Victoria's Secret buy
51 "— Karenina"
52 "So be it"
53 Scratch
54 Drunkards
55 Titanic thwarter
56 Type squares
57 Pairs

Crossword down

1 Folk singer Seeger
2 Pinnacle
3 Frisbee, e.g.
4 Plot
5 Long-short-short, in poetic meter
6 "CSI" evidence
7 Occasion
8 Fraudulent, as dice
9 Estrange
10 Predetermines the outcome
11 "Cut it out!"
17 Thickness
19 Tropical tree
22 Twine fibre
24 Gear tooth
25 Lawyers' org.
26 Incorrect term
27 Fans
29 Aviv preceder
30 Slithery swimmer
33 Colorful fish
36 Removing rind
38 Item in a KFC bucket
40 "Of course"
42 Wound cover
43 Appellation
44 Capitol cap
46 Winter forecast
47 "Do — others ..."
48 Back talk
50 Felonious flight

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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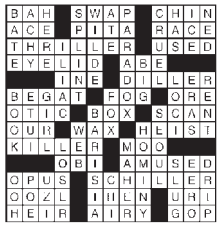

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Thai Beef with Papaya and Rice

INGREDIENTS:
2 thick-cut lean sirloin steaks
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) jasmine rice
5 cups (1.25 l) chicken stock
4 kaffir lime leaves, crushed
2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
2 firm, ripe papayas, peeled, seeded and sliced
1/2 small cucumber, halved lengthwise, seeded and sliced crosswise
20 mint leaves, shredded
1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped cilantro
1 red onion, thinly sliced
1 romaine lettuce, leaves separated

THAI LIME DRESSING:
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) canola oil
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) fish sauce
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) soy sauce
1 tbsp (15 ml) honey
grated zest, juice of 1 lime
1 chili pepper, seeded and finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed

TO SERVE:
roughly chopped unsalted roasted peanuts

METHOD:
1. For dressing, mix ingredients together in small bowl. Spoon 1/4 cup (50 ml) dressing over the steaks and marinate for 20 minutes. Reserve remaining dressing.
2. Put rice in pot with stock and lime leaves. Bring to boil, then cover and simmer 10 minutes, or according to package instructions.
3. Pat steaks dry with paper towels. Heat cast-iron frying pan over high heat. Brush with oil, then add steaks and cook for 2 1/2 minutes per side for rare, longer for medium or well-done. Remove steaks from pan and let rest.
4. Place papayas, cucumber, mint, coriander and red onion in bowl. Add all but 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) remaining dressing; toss gently to mix.
5. Drain rice well and divide among four plates. Arrange lettuce leaves on plates and top with papaya salad. Slice beef into strips, arrange on top of salad and spoon remaining dressing over top. Sprinkle with peanuts, then serve at room temperature.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Meaningful questions will give someone's game plan away. You should complain when expenses mount. Someone is doing something wrong.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your overindulgence doesn't interest everyone. Bad manners will get on your nerves. Punitive action will be beneficial.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A change of location ends an unhappy affair. A disturbed person's friendship is rewarding. Ask a loud man to be discreet.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Pamper yourself and get more sleep. Strangers will grab some attention. An unreliable genius has a surprise.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A friend's act of kindness has an impact. An unstable man is looking at your financial state. Show interest when somebody is complaining.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Avaricious people are wearing you down. A regular guy has problems with jumping the gun. A friend with medical problems causes delays.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't invest in a liar's scheme. Make the first move to improve your luck. Uncertainty can lead to satisfaction in unexpected ways.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Money is recovered from a relative. A demanding sweetheart wants investment advice. You aren't interested in pleasing people.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Sometimes desperate measures must be taken. A care-giver deals with a loss of power. Do something special about a party.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A photograph is more important than ever. Don't let a blabbermouth go too far. A loser's arrogance provokes a threat.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Wanderlust causes a chaotic adventure. Nobody will know what to do. An injustice arises when a rebel arrives.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A nonconformist can't be stopped in time. A despicable person obliviously scampers along. You won't have to practise emotional restraint.

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